

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments to the application and the following remarks.

Regarding the Claims

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been amended and new Claims 6 and 7 have been added. Currently pending in the application, therefore, are Claims 1-7, of which Claims 1, 4 and 6 are independent. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 4 to correct antecedent basis, and syntax and improve clarity. Applicant has corrected the dependency of claim 5. Such amendments are not being made for reasons of patentability.

The claims as amended are believed to now be in condition for allowance.

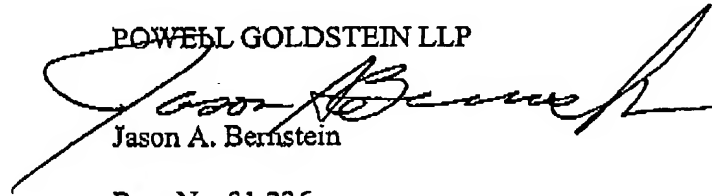
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equivalents, under the Doctrine of Equivalents and otherwise, which are presently known or which may become known in the future, for each and every element of each and every claim, and for each and every claim.

Should the Examiner have questions or suggestions which will put this application in line for allowance, he or she is respectively requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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